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 Appln. No. : 10/797,417
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 For : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR COOLING A COMPACT DISC

Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the Office Action mailed September 21, 2006 in the above-identified application.

Any fee for additional claims has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

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Total Claims	*19	Minus	**22	=0	x \$25	\$	X \$ 50	\$0
Independent Claims	*5	Minus	***3	=2	x 100	\$	X \$200	\$400
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims \$180						\$	X \$360	\$0
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$		\$0

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1. _____ Small entity status of this application 37 CFR §§1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted or is enclosed.
2. _____ No additional fee is required.
3. x A fee of \$400 to cover the cost of the additional claims added by this response is due.
4. _____ A fee of \$_____ to cover the application size fee is enclosed.
5. x Please charge the required fee and any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 16 2463. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

December 18, 2006
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